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Our stock of Diamonds this year is so very large that we have determined to make an effort to reduce same while the demand for Holiday Diamond Jewelry exists, and in order to make Extra Inducements before the rush takes place, we have made quite a Cut in Our Prices, to last during this week, which means a saving of 20 per cent.

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The Excellence and Reliability of our General Stock, and Particularly as to WATCHES and DIAMONDS, becomes more widely recognized each year, and our mail orders for GEMS were never so numerous as now!

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LAST EVENING.

The Fort Henry Club Reception a Brilliant Event of Its Kind

AND THE LINSLY'S HOP A SUCCESS.

Wheeling Society Has Two Lovely Entertainments to Select Its Place of Enjoying the Evening from---The Fort Club House Ablaze with Lights and Througed with Gay People.



club's first annibrated last night in beautiful style. The commodious club house was in Christmasattire. the broad halls and rooms being decorated with

the red-berried holly, laurel and evergreen. The effect under the double play of countless electric lights and gas jets was strikingly fine. The committee on arrangements, selected from the directory, had left nothing undone to make the house attractive and the guests at home.



For a full dress affair, as brilliant in this respect as any social event Wheeling has ever had, it was as informal as can be imagined. The guests were cordially received as they entered, after which they were left to their own devices for their entertainment. While some danced to the delightful music of the Opera House orchestra, others played cards; others promenaded, and still others passed the time in conver-

At midnight a supper was served which did credit to the Fort Henry cuisine, which has established a reputation for serving the best in the most ac-ceptable style. The servants of the club, under the supervision of Manager Hellinger, and reinforced from the outat once, ministering to the pleasure and comfort of the guests.



The gentlemen were of course in full dress and the ladies outshone them-selves. More sumptuous gowns and more resplendent jewels have not been more resplendent jewels have not been seen in Wheeling. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Franzheim, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Speidel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Culbertson, Mr. Charles Burdett Hart and Miss Mae Belle Hart, Hon. H. S. White, Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Aschman, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Aschman, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Lamb, Mr. Charles Laub and Miss Bessie Lamb, Mr. Charles List, Miss Gussie Hupp, Mr. Robert



C. Mottatt, Mr. Frew, Mr. J. Harry Franzeim, Edward Franzheim, Mr. Will Peterson, Mr. James Adams, Mr. B. S. Allison

and Miss Clark, Mr. Clark Hamilton and Miss Kennedy, Mr. George House, Miss Mertz, of Akron; Miss Georgia Cullum, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Laughlin, of Cleveland; Miss Eno, of St. Louis; Captain Williams, U. S. A., and wife, Lieutenant Mitchell, U. S. A., and wife, Lieutenant Bruunersreuther, U. S. N., Miss Collins, of Quincy, Ills., Mr. Anton Reymann, Mrs. Charles Berger, Mrs. Clubb, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. R. B. Simpson, Mrs. von Frietlich, of Cleveland, Mrs. R. Rush Swope, Mr. John Glass, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams. The guests began to depart about one oclock, some of them going to the Linsly hop. The reception was in every way successful, and by common consent one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in this city. The members are so much pleased that there is a desire for something more in the same line during the winter.

THE LINSLY BOYS' HOP. A Very Successful Holiday Affair in Their

NOTHER



the armory, which suits a dance as well as if built for the purpose, was througed again last night with the reading members of the younger social set. This hop exceeded in brilliance and enjoyabla features all their former efforts.

The large armory was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, while along the sides were arranged the guns and bayonets. The Opera House orchestra discoursed sweet music all evening, to which the students responded with flying feet and with more alacity than to the commands of the different than to the commands of the drill Refreshments were served at twelve

Refreshments were served at twelve in the large school room on the upper floor of the school building adjoining. There were quite a number of visitors from out of town present, and a large number of people came from the reception at the Fert Henry Club. The floor was crowded all evening with dancers, and the hop will pass into the secial annals of the season as a most joyous, successful and memorable affair.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

Of Things Good to Eat and Pretty to Look At-The Best Ice Cream in Town.

Passing Ziegenfelder's candy store last night an Intelligencer reporter was struck with the beautiful array of candy in the window. Passing into the store he saw that the windows did not store he saw that the windows did not display a tithe of the articles contained in the store. At the various fruit stores in the city he had seen any quantity of fine fruits, but no establishment could show any of as fine quality and beautiful appearance as that at Ziegenfelder's Their baskets of fruit are works of art, and would make Christmas offerings that would certainly please the most fastidious. fastidious.

fastidious.

No finer candy is made anywhere in the United States than is now on sale at Ziegenfelder's. Among these are imported candied fruits and delicious French creams and bonbons made at the establishment. The store was frequently crowded yesterday with purchasers, who seemed to be unanimously in favor of Ziegenfelder's candies as being the best in the city.

In one of the windows there is a good-sized house, built of the best nougat and bonbons. Every purchaser of an article will get a ticket entitling him to an opportunity, by a strictly

him to an opportunity, by a strictly legal method, of obtaining the house. There's candy enough in the house to keep a big family supplied until New Year's.

tree trimmings is also displayed. These will be sold cheap to-day, and all those who have not trimmed their trees can do so at a moderate cost.

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The Ziegenfelder establishment is proud, and justly so, of the delicious fruit cake made there. A great number of fruit cakes of all sizes were baked, and while the excessive demand has re-duced the stock on hand considerably, yet there are still enough on hand for

yet there are still enough on hand for to-day's customers.

Not to mention Ziegenfelder's ice cream in this account would be like producing Hamlet without the hero. Its fame has permeated the entire city and has spread abroad to neighboring towns. For Christmas dinners a special supply of ice cream and water ices will be made fresh to-day, and can be obtained in bulk or in any kind of fancy shapes. A visit to Ziegenfelder's will repay any one, if only to see the stanning variety of candies and good things on hand.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, It cures Colds, Croup, Asthma, Deannes and Rheumatism.

ALL lovers of good Beer should drink Schmulbach's Erlanger. On draught to-day in Wheeling and sur-rounding towns.

Those Dear Little Ones.

Edw. L. Rose & Co. have received their third invoice of Christmas try-cycles. This time it is the dear little wheels for the dear little girls.

BEAD Stifel & Co.'s ad.

SCHMULBACH BREWING CO.'S Famous Erlanger Beer on draught to-day in Wheeling and surrounding towns.

CHILDREN'S fine patent leather tipped button Shoes, \$1, worth \$1.50, at STONE'S CASH SHOE STORE.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND this evening-Wilbur Opera company.

THE Lily social will give a masque rade ball at Westwood's hall to-night. THE Franklin Insurance company has got out the plainest and clearest calendar of all of them.

THE Bostwick steel lath company has an order for 18,000 feet for one building in Louisville, Ky.

Tite work of putting in the ceilings of the first story of the Vigilant engine house was begun yesterday.

WILLIAM SLATER was run in by Offi-cer Scally yesterday afternoon for dis-orderly conduct in North Wheeling. There will be a boxing and wrestling entertainment at Dolan's hall, at Ben-wood, next Saturday, in which some "good ones" will take part.

The first examination of the junior class of the grammar schools took place in the Eighth ward yesterday afternoon, and was very satisfactory.

There is again talk of a social club of gentlemen on the Island, with a club house of its own. The Doddridge building is talked of for the purpose.

A HANDSOME tile hearth was donated and put in the parlor of the North Wheeling Hospital recently. It was the gift of Mr. Joseph Voegler, jr. A SMALL force of men were at work yesterday on the Main street bridge

trimming up the stones in the wing walls. A few new stones were laid in spite of the rain. STANLEY HALL vesterday received a handsome copy of "The Warrior King" as the first prize and Walter Stanton "Little Men" as the second prize in their class for spelling.

POSTMASTER COWDEN, following his usual custom, yesterday presented to all the employes of the office a big fat turkey. There were two barrels full of them required to go round.

BILLY MOREY, a drunk, was run in last night by Officer Wilkie, and about half-past one o'clock Officer Scally furnished free transportation to another drunk whose name could not be learned.

The two new sizes of postal cards have been received at the Wheeling post-office, and were put on sale yesterday. Both have pictures of Grant, and one is about the same size as the old ones and the other twice as large.

Repeated complaints are heard that the oil lamps at Twenty-fourth and Jacob and Twenty-fourth and Woods streets are not lighted. The localities require pretty good light to make pedestrianism safe, and the complaints should be heeded.

Messrs. House & Herrman have rented the store room of Mr. Henry K. List, on Main street below Fourteenth, and on January 1 will start a storage house. This is something badly needed in Wheeling, and they no doubt will meet with success in the new enterprise

A MAN named McCune complained to the police yesterday that a man he did not know had been following him about the streets with a revolver for several nights. Captain McNichol scarcely knows what to think about the case, as no motive for such pursuit can be sug-

COMPLAINT is being made about the state of the sidewalk on the east side of Jacob street, extending south from the alley below Thirty-eighth. Altmeyer's store and the house next to it are the only ones that have good sidewalks. only ones that have good sidewalks. On the rest of the pavement every brick is loose and splashes water on the pedestrian.

C. Shiner advertises in another part of this morning's paper that he will hereafter prosecute all persons found in his property at Fulton, known as the old ice house. The cock fight was held there Tuesday night without Mr. Seibert's knowledge or consent, and he does not propose that the place shall be considered as public property.

Tur. Elm Grove, Bailgood, company

considered as public property.

The Elm Grove Railroad company yesterday received a new and handsome car to be used for mails and baggage exclusively. It is marked "U. S. Mail" and "Baggage Car." It was brought into the Hompfield yard and transferred across the street to the company's tracks. This is the first car the company hany has received without passenger compartment at all in it. It is putting on airs, and will after a while be as well equipped as one of the big trunk lines.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Assistant City Clerk Fee is laid up

with the grip.

Postmaster Sharratt, of Steubenville,

was down yesterday. Mrs. John B. Falloure, of the Island, has gone to Omaha, Neb.

Dr. E. C. Myers, of the Island, is among the victims of the grip.

Mrs. Gilmartin, of Steubenville, is visiting her father, James Flanagan, sr. Miss Lillie Vance is at home from the Ogontz Female College for the Christmas

Mr. W. P. Gray, a prominent young man of Moundsville, was in the city

vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Marshall and daughter, Grace, are the guests of friends at Washington, Pa.

Miss Jessie E. Hall, of Richmond, Va., is visiting at the residence of T. H. Higgins, in the Fifth ward.

Mr. Richard C. Campbell is home for the Christmas holidays from his post of duty at Washington City. Howard Strong, of Virginia street, is home from the Ohio University, at Co-

lumbus, to spend the holidays. Miss Addie Jones, of South Front street, is home from the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, for the holi-Charles W. Barrick, of New Martinstill, J. E. Evans and son, of Burton,
T. B. Hamilton, of Hundred, A. B.
Wood and J. K. McElroy, of Manning-

ton. B. Earnshaw, of Earnshaw, reg-A. Genther, of Hartford, is at the Hotel Windsor.

U. S. Marshall H. S. White, of Bellton, is at the McLure house.

M. V. Danford and Z. Moore, of Beth-any, took dinner at the Windsor yester-

A. M. Mason, of Wadestown, C. P. Mobley and S. P. McGough, of Grafton, are at the Stamm House.

Mr. Will Emsheimer, an old Wheeling boy, who has been at Portland, Ore., for the past three years, is visiting friends here. Miss Hulda Delaplain last evening entertained the Spinster club at her home on Chapline street in a most en-joyable fashion.

Jumes Stathers, of the South Side, is home from Philadelphia, where he has been studying medicine in the medical department of the University of Penn-

Bylvania. Mr. S. J. Boyd has gone to Chase City, Va., to bring home his wife, who has been visiting there for some time. On their return they will spend some time at Washington City.

Rev. Dr. J. Sumner Stone, wife and child, of New York, are here, the guests of their parents and friends in Wheel-ing and Martin's Ferry, and expect to remain through the holidays.

Mr. Frank A. Burr, the well known writer and newspaper man, was de-layed at Benwood yesterday on his way west on business, and he ran up to Wheeling and spent several hours with friends friends.

W. S. Wilson, of Burnsville, J. H. Moore, of Parkersburg, A. M. Hartong, of Koyser, J. E. Emmert, of Charleston, and Miss Lillic Walters, of Bethany college, were the West Virginians at the St. Charles yesterday.

THE Famous Erlanger Beer of the Schmulbach Brewing Company will be on draught to-day in Wheeling and surrounding towns.

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DIED.

LUNSFORD—On Wednesday, December 23, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mus. Ann M., wife of the late Louis Lunsford, in her 95th year. Funeral services at the family residence, Leath-erwood, on Friday morning at 10:20 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. In-

Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery,

JOSEPH—On Tuesday, December 22, 1891, at 1:30 p. m., SANUTAL JOSEPH, aged 18 years.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 454

Market street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood Cemetery.

DEITERS—On Tuesday, December 22, 1891, at 7:15 p. m., Mrs. C. H. DEITERS, wife of C. H. Delters, aged 49 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Funeral from her Intsband's residence, at West Liberty, on Thursday, at 10 a. m. Burdal at

Liberty, on Thursday, at 10 a.m. Burlal at the Peninsula cemetery at 1 p.m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. ENLOW-At Helena, Mont., on Friday, December 18, 1891, MARY R. ENLOW.

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